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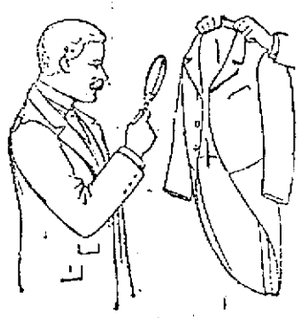
EASTER SUITS.



A critical inspection into the merits of our new Spring Clothing will easily convince you that for perfection in make, fit and style are superior to any in our city. Handsome styles in all grades at very lowest prices.

Men's Suits.

In the latest shades Brown and Olive, also Grey and Black Imported Worsteds, superior linings and perfect fit,

$5, $6, $7.50, $10, $12, $15.

Children's Suits.

Parents of children should not fail to see our handsome styles in Children's Suits, Vestee Suits with combination collars. Reefer Suits, etc., fron

$1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $4, $5.

Easter Hats.

In our Hat Department we are showing not only the largest variety in the city, but also the best values. The celebrated "Young" Stiff and Soft Hats at $3 is the best in the world at price. Extra values at

$1, $1.50, $2, $2 50 $3.

Easter Neckwear.

Just received a new stock of Neckwear, especially for Easter. The celebrated "Waterhouse" make leads them all. The small knot Teck is the thing this season. Full line Tecks, Bows and Strings. Popular prices

25c and 50c.

Don't Fail to See Our Goods and Prices.

HEER BROS.

HUNDRED

Republicans Ready to Vote for Cuban Independence.

They Will Not Wait Longer Than Monday on the President.

If He Is Not Heard From Then They Will Join With the Democrats in Taking Action.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—The steering committee of the Republican conference, appointed to ascertain how many Republicans will join with the Democrats to pass a resolution for Cuban independence and armed intervention in case of the failure of a message to go to congress Monday, reports that one hundred names have been secured.

Killed by a Bicycle Rider.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Dayton, O., April 8.—J. McLain Smith, city editor of the Evening Press, son of Gen. Samuel B. Smith, died today from fracture of the skull. He was run into on the street last night by Roy LeFevere, a professional bicyclist.

Don't buy your Easter gloves until you see Connolley's ad. in Friday's paper.

See our window display of fine shoes—ladies' gents' and children's.
KENDALL SHOE CO.

FATAL RESULT

Of a Prize Fight in Columbus Yesterday Evening.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, O., April 8. — Geo. Stout, of Philadelphia, who was knocked out in a fight with Oscar Gardner, of Omaha last night, died today from the effects of the blow. Gardner and Seconds Connelly and Sullivan were arrested on the charge of murder.

IN A BODY

The Legal Profession Attend the Funeral of Judge J. M. Dawson.

A large number of lawyers met at the court house this morning to attend in a body the funeral of their brother, Judge J. M. Dawson. As the body marched up Sixth street a feeling of sadness was noticeable along the line of march. As the members of the bar marched in twos, it so happened that N. W. Evans, at one time a law partner of Judge Dawson's, walked in the rear alone, the partner having crossed the line to the great beyond. This may have been an accident, but it was noticed by a great many.

A Rare Treat.

The program to be rendered at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening will be a very good one. The choir have the assistance of Miss Kate Zottman, Mr. Louis Bragdon, Mr. Wm. Lahmering and Mr. Arthur Bode. The numbers will be varied, consisting of solos, trios, quartettes and choruses. The closing selection by the entire choir, "Unfold, Ye Portals, Everlasting," form the "Redemption," will be one of the best ever attempted in our city.

Large Plate Glass.

The largest plate glass windows in the city are those just placed in the windows of Marting Bros. & Co.'s store. They measure one hundred and four inches by one hundred and thirty-four inches.

A Raving Maniac.

A telegram from Columbus states that Herman Copeland, formerly of this city, is a raving maniac. His brother, James Copeland, lives here. His mother is frantic over her son's loss of mind and it is feared will also become crazed.

In Good Health.

Col. Dow McKinney was in the city today calling on his friends. Uncle Dow says he hopes to live to celebrate one more funeral before the big funeral. This will be in 1901. He is now living with his daughter on the West Side.

A New Scheme.

A Cincinnati gentleman has his eye on Portsmouth's base ball park He would like to put a team in here, and if Sunday ball is not allowed play them during week days in this city and in Cincinnati on Sunday.

Too Noisy.

Last Sabbath there were a number of young people at the Sixth Street M. E. church who had evidently forgotten that they were at church, from the talking they did and the noise they made. It is hoped they will not so far forget themselves again.

Had Their Pictures Taken.

Photographer Gillett took a picture of the employes of the Drew, Selby & Co. shoe factory at the corner of Seventh and John streets today at noon.

Colored Easter Eggs.

The Junior C. E. of the Second Presbyterian church will sell colored eggs in the market Saturday morning. All plain colors 15 cents a dozen. Fancy colors 18 cents.

Barrels of Eggs.

The egg market is well stocked today. From 3,000 to 5,000 dozen have been brought into the city today. One huckster brought about 1,500 dozen.

Very Nobby.

Our men's tan kid, lace shoes for $2.00. Good colors and best styles.
ANDERSON BROS.

The Portsmouth Ice Cream Co. will throw open their parlors for business tonight. The best of ice cream, cakes and fruit will be served. Remember the place, 708 Chillicothe street. 8-2t

You are respectfully invited to drop into the grocery store of Gus Brown. He has a fine stock and will treat you courteously.

Go to the Kendall Block bakery and restaurant for your meals. No better are served in this city.

WARLIKE.

Measure for More Revenue Now Being Prepared.

Cabinet Does Not Think That War Can Be Averted

And Final Preparations Are Being Hurried Before the Opening Gun Is Fired---Latest News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—The members of the Ways and Means committee are busy with treasury officials preparing a revenue measure in anticipation of war. It is expected that a tax on beer, tobacco and bank checks will be laid.

WAR EXPECTED.

Cabinet Does Not Think That War Can Possibly Be Averted.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—The cabinet meeting lasted an hour and a half, but there are no new developments. Proceedings intimated that there is no expectation that war will be averted. It is reiterated Gen. Lee will surely leave Havana Saturday. It is not known as to the movements of Minister Woodford.

CUBAN JUNTA

Claim That the Cubans Control the Eastern Provinces of Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Deputy treasurer of the Cuban republic was before the House foreign affairs committee today. He said that out of ten million bonds authorized only $122,000 had been realized, some at par to friends of Cuba and some at twenty-five cents on the dollar to meet emergency. Quesada also testified that all the functions of government were being exercised in the eastern provinces. The committee adjourned till 11 a. m. Monday.

BY SATURDAY

All Americans Must Positively Be Out of Cuba---Gen. Lee's Plans.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Assistant Secretary Day announced this afternoon that all citizens of the United States in Cuba who desire to leave must positively be out of that island by Saturday. Nothing has developed to keep Gen. Lee there beyond tomorrow. He said Clara Barton, of the Red Cross, will leave Havana tomorrow.

Our Consuls Leaving Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 8. — United States Consul Hyatt and staff and twenty-five Americans arrived today at Port Antonio from Santiago De Cuba. American interests of that consulate were left in care of the British consul.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., April 8. — Hogs, active, $3.70, $4.00; cattle, strong; beeves, $3.90, $5.20.

Wheat, $1.03; corns, 29½; oats, 23¾.

Toledo—Wheat, 98½.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 8.

When you want groceries, go to Gus Brown, corner of Ninth and Findlay.

Lehman's best shoes are selling for the price others sell poor grades.

Kendall Shoe Co. for shoes.

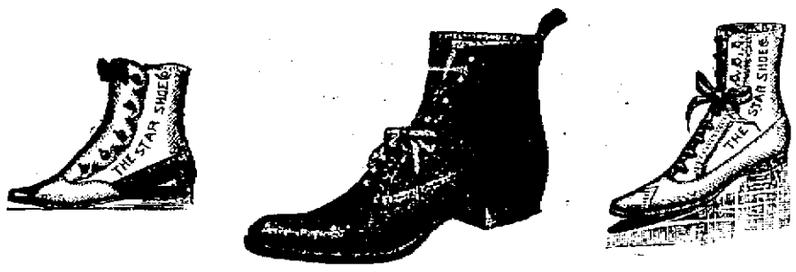
The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

EASTER SHOES

For Boys and Girls.



Bring your Boys and Girls to either of our stores and have them properly fitted with suitable shoes for Easter Sunday. Our stock of shoes for Boys, Misses and Children in both black and colors is the largest line we have ever carried. You are sure to find what you want at our stores, as our stocks contain the proper styles and colors and at various prices to suit every one.

Girls' Shoes.

Misses' Tan Lace, spring heel, new styles, 11½ to 2, at $1.00.

Misses' Tan Kid Lace, spring heel, "beauties," 11½ to 2, at $1 25.

Misses Tan Kid Lace, vesting cloth tops, very handsome, 11½ to 2, at $1.75.

Child's Tan Lace, spring heel, 8½ to 11 at $1 00.

Child's Tan Kid Lace, spring heel, very pretty, 8½ to 11 at $1.10.

Child's Tan Kid Lace, spring heel, latest styles, 8½ to 11 at $1.35.

Child's Tan Kid Lace, spring heel, vesting cloth tops, very handsome, 8½ to 11 at $1.50.

Boys' Shoes.

Boys' Tan Kid Lace, very nobby, 2½ to 5½ at $1.50 and $2.00.

Youth's Tan Kid Lace, very swell, 13½ to 2, at $1.50 and $1.75.

Little Gents' Tan Kid Lace, just like papa wears, 9 to 13, at $1.00 to $1.50.

Smaller Sizes.

Child's Tan or black kid lace and button, turns, 5 to 8 at 75c.

Child's tan or black kid lace and button, in turns or McKays, 5 to 8 at $1.00.

Child's brown kid lace, very handsome shoe, McKay sewed, 5 to 8 at 85c.

Infant's tan kid button, with or without cloth tops, 1 to 4 at 75c.

Infant's tan button, 1 to 4 at 50c.

Anderson Brothers,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second St. 603 Chillicothe St.

$1.49

For one of the newest styled

Black Stiff Hats

Made Over the Miller,

Formerly Worth $3, $2.50, $2.

FOR EASTER.

Knox and Youman Blocks.

This sale is for Saturday, April 9, only. They must be seen to be appreciated.

Men's Chocolate Vici Line of Shoes at $3.00.

Our line of this goods is immense and comprises all the
New Style Toes,
New Style Shades,
New Style Leather,
Made by W. L. Douglas. We show the largest line of goods at this price in the city.

See our line of Pingree & Smith Union Made Shoes.

A beautiful Cloth Topped Vici Shoe for $4.00.

A beautiful Leather Topped Shoe for $3.50.

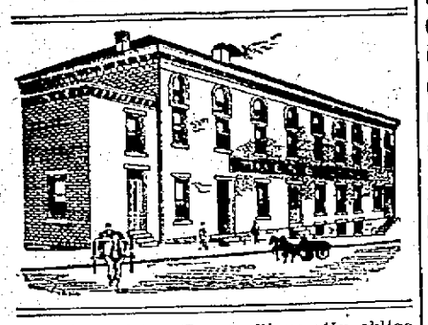
And anything you want in black can be found at our store.

Chas. Winter's

BARGAIN HOUSE.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.



Readers of the TIMES will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the TIMES in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Cor. Chillicothe and Front.

Pay no subscription money to any collector for the Daily Times before he punches your blue ticket.

By carrier, one year	$3 00
By carrier, four weeks	25
By carrier, one week	06
By carrier, daily	01
Semi-Weekly	$1 50
Semi-Weekly, if paid in advance	1 00

J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

Who got the $34 extra pay for running the fire engines during the flood?

We have always been told that Calvin was a soft mark, but we were hardly prepared to believe that he would go to his opponent in the late contest and request him to give him the names of the Republicans that scratched. He surely ought to have the booby prize.

The temporary dykes thrown up during the late flood cost the city $358.60, the fire engines $34, besides coal and wear on engines and hose. It will cost at least $200 to remove the dykes. It costs considerable to have a gang council. In this instance there were from $800 to $1,000 "thrown at the birds." No wonder Sister Hard is afraid somebody is thinking out loud.

The Times is not the organ of any clique or clan, neither openly nor secretly. It has always freely taken a position on all questions. It reserves the right to comment upon and even advise the course the Republican party should take in this city and county. We know the gang assumes to believe that they own the party and should be consulted before any action effecting their interests should be taken. The editor of the Times has for five years and more refused to be purchased with the people's money intrusted to the care of the gang; to be coerced by public assault; to be intimidated by corrupt and servile officials or to be forced into silence by the corrupt and contemptible conspiracy by which these scoundrels have diverted the patronage of the people intrusted to them as officials to secure willing tools as professed Democrats in fastening the gang's grip continuously on the people. Every Democrat knows that in all probability the officials elected to office this fall will be Republicans. This is a strong Republican county. The Times is a Democratic paper, and as such seeks to secure the best possible result for the people, and feeling that whatever is to be, must come in all probability from the nominees made tomorrow at the Republican primaries, it hopes the party will set down upon the gang so hard that it will forever be driven from power. We are willing to give our reasons for having faith in the anti-gang's candidates. They are these: the rottness in the court house, as in the water works, is chargable to gangism in Scioto county; this gang is to profit or suffer, just as the rottenness is secreted or exposed; the continuance of the anti-gang in power, should they be successful, depends upon a complete exposure of the robberies and the restoration of the stolen plunder, while the success of the gang depends upon their ability to conceal the robberies and retain the plunder. Throughout this county Hard, Higgins, Clark & Co. have an organization which they assume to have been made by the people. It is absolutely in the control of the gang. Through this organization they intend to debauch the primaries tomorrow night. We have information positive of money being placed to be used in nominating the gang candidates. We have nothing to say of their candidates personally. The fact that they have the endorsemet of the gang is sufficient that they are satisfied they can be depended upon. These candidates have every reason to stand by the gang. By years of debauchery at the primaries the gang has attracted to the Republican party all the floaters, bums and paupers in the county. They must be Republicans in order to be eligible to vote at Republican primaries. Thus the gang has made the party a mass of festering rottenness that has become nauseating to a large majority of our people. We hope that tomorrow night the Republican party will repudiate the gang by repudiating gang methods. This can only be done by repudiating the gang candidates. We appeal to the common sense and decency of these Republican readers of the Times to do their duty in wresting their party from the gangsters. Hard's professions in asking you to select the best man, is the sickening whining of a servile tool of the gangsters. His professions of honor are similar to the professions of the destroyers of the Maine. One hour he is standing on his honor as a good Republican, while the next hour he is in consultation with the gangsters that are plotting to destroy the freedom of his party associates. He is too cowardly to make open war, but hopes by a secret, organized use of money to destroy the opposition. The Times has faith in the integrity of the Republican party and hopes to see it maintain its honor and dignity by restoring the control of the party to the people. But should it be fruitless, we hope to see such a righteous rebellion in the ranks of the Grand Old party in this county this fall as will make the cyclone that struck the gang last Monday in the Sixth ward a mere breeze in comparsion. The Republican party has it in its power to redeem the county from the clutches of the gang tomorrow night, but if it fail there is still hope for the people at the election this fall.

Judge Ball—Sister Hard's most charming brother and the gang's most tenderly nursed off-spring—not only subscribed to the fund to start a "decent Democratic paper," but also, in violation of his oath, takes the people's money from the treasury to pay for advertising in a paper he openly admits has a circulation far inferior to the Times. Honor has no place in the category of a gangster when he is bid to become the gang's servile tool. This creature of the gang has sucked the public teat ever since he has emerged from his teens, and today his abject submission to the bosses must be galling to his independence and manhood, if his service to the gang has not deadened his sensibilities. Servile tool as he is, yet he surely will be unable to look honest men in the face after carrying out the terms of the conspiracy entered into by members of the gang to destroy the Times because it refused to be a silent witness or an active agent in robbing the treasury of the city and county. This poor, willing tool will find little compensation for his contemptible course. The people are with the Times, and the deliberate and dishonorable effort of Judge Ball to destroy its power for good in this city and county will only redound to our credit and to the confusion and degredation of Judge Ball. The gang's cause is desperate, as all schemes of plunder become when the people are fully acquainted with the facts.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, Ohio.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon, and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used inn my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call. GEO. J. SCHIRMANN,

31 West Fifth street.

Saturday's COUPON SALE.

COUPON 37.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, April 9, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to one pair Ladies' Kid Gloves for 93c, colors black, brown, tan, ox-blood, green, blue, every pair fitted.* Gloves sold at this price only on presentation of this coupon. Quantity limited.

Kid Gloves 93c.

COUPON 38.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, April 9, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to one pair Misses' Kid Gloves for 25c.* Gloves sold at the above price only on presentation of this coupon.

Misses' Kid Gloves 25c

COUPON 39.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, April 9, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to from 1 to 4 Bleached or Brown Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 45x36, for 10c each.* Pillow Cases sold at above price only on presentation of this coupon.

Bleached and Unbleached Pillow Cases 10c.

COUPON 40.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, April 9, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to from 1 to 4 54x90 Bleached Sheets for 32½c each, or 81x90 Bleached Sheets for 39c each.* Sheets sold at above price only on presentation of this coupon.

Bleached Sheets, 54x90 or 81x90, 32½c and 39c

Be Sure AND BRING Your Coupons.

COUPON 41

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, April 9, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to from 1 to 5 yards fancy all Silk Ribbon, worth 25c, 35c and 40c a yd., for 18c a yd.* Ribbon sold at this price only on presentation of this coupon.

Fancy All Silk Ribbons 3¼, 4 and 5 in. Wide 18c

COUPON 42

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, April 9, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to one full size 80c Bed Quilt for 40c.* Quilts sold at the above price only on presentation of this coupon. quantity limited.

Bed Quilts 49c.

COUPON 43

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, April 9, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to one 50c Colored Laundered Shirt for 33c.* Shirts sold at above price only on presentation of this coupon. Collars and Cuffs are attached.

Men's Colored Laundered Shirts 33c.

NOTICE!

We wish to state once more for the benefit of those who have never taken advantage of our "COUPON SALES," that the goods mentioned in this advertisement will not be sold at the prices quoted except on presentation of coupon calling for them.

Connolley's Store.

Cheaper Than to Rent

Read down this column and be convinced.

House, 17 West Seventh St., $1,200.

6 room house, with splendid well of water and garden, located in Wheelersburg, $350.

5 acre lot, with good 4 room house, cistern, fruit trees and good out buildings, within two miles of town. A bargain at $1,500, or will trade for town property.

A 6 room house, No. 713 John St., a rare chance for shoe factory employes. Will sell for $1,600.

A 5 room house, No. 201 E. Eleventh St., newly repaired, will go at $1,100. Vacant lot on west side of this, $20 per foot, or will build to suit buyer.

A modernly built 5 room house, No. 335 East Ninth St., $1,300. Rents readily at $11 or $12 per month.

Lot on Robinson Avenue, 50x350 feet, extending back to Vinton avenue, $1,000.

Seven room house, No. 256 East Sixth street, $1,400.

J. W. DODGE,

Ninth and Findlay Sts.,

or call 'Phone 263 and I will see you.

COAL

We handle the best grades of all kinds of Lump and Nut Coal at

LOWEST PRICES

And deliver to any part of city.
Office, 1015 Clay street.
Phone, 2 on 60.

COLE & WATTERS.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm Burt

Building Materials

Of all kinds. We manufacture everything required by builders.

We promptly turn out anything

LUMBER

See our patterns of verandas.

Cuppett & Webb,

Lumber of Every Kind. West Front Street

YOU NEED

WALL PAPER,

WE HAVE

JUST WHAT YOU WANT.

Our stock is complete, our prices are right. We also have

LEAD, OIL, CARRIAGE AND FLOOR PAINTS.

The Orr & Abbott Paint Co.

213 Chillicothe Street, CHAS. F. DABOLD, Manager.

Beautiful Flowers

For permanent decoration. F. C. Daehler, the Undertaker, has added to his well equipped undertaking department, a large stock of

METALLIC FLOWERS

In all designs: Palm Leaves, Sheaves of Wheat, Immortelles, and many other flowers in beautiful designs.

F. C. DAEHLER.

UNDERTAKER.

Sidewalks

Of brick or stone, curbing, grate setting, stone work of all kinds promptly done. Estimates furnished promptly.

Garrison Bros.,

153 East Front.
333 East Fourth.

The Electric Cleaner

For Carpets, Rugs, Portiers, Curtains, etc. One can will clean 25 yards of Carpet and it is guaranteed not to injure the most delicate fabric.

Nothing Like It

Also have a Wall Paper Cleaner that will save you many a dollar and make your paper look like new. Try it.

Fisher & Streich,

Chillicothe St., Opp. P. O.

THE INFLUENCE

of the Mother shapes the course of unborn generations—goes sounding through all the ages and enters the confines of Eternity. With what care, therefore, should the Expectant Mother be guarded, and how great the effort be to ward off danger and make her life joyous and happy.

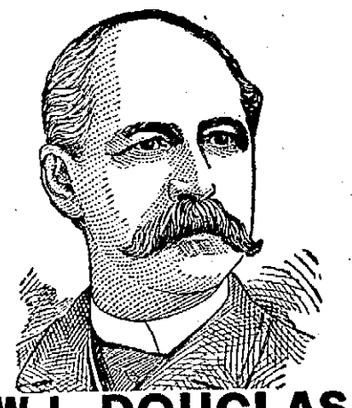
MOTHER'S FRIEND

allays all Nervousness, relieves the Headache Cramps, and Nausea, and so fully prepares the system that **Childbirth** is made easy and the time of recovery shortened—many say "stronger after than before confinement." It insures safety to life of both mother and child. All who have used **"Mother's Friend"** say they will never be without it again. No other remedy robs confinement of its pain

"A customer whose wife used 'Mother's Friend,' says that if she had to go through the ordeal again, and there were but four bottles to be obtained, and the cost was $100.00 per bottle, he would have them." GEO. LAYTON, Dayton, Ohio

Sent by express, on receipt of price, $1.00 PER BOTTLE. Book to "EXPECTANT MOTHERS" mailed free upon application, containing valuable information and voluntary testimonials.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.



W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE Best in the World.

For 14 years this shoe, by merit alone, has distanced all competitors.
W. L. Douglas **$3.50, $4.00** and **$5.00** shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also **$2.50** and **$2.00** shoes for men, **$2.50, $2.00** and **$1.75** for boys and youths.
W. L. Douglas shoes are indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the prices.
They are made in all the latest shapes and styles, and of every variety of leather.
If dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

CHAS. WINTER.

Make the Children Happy!

Buy a package of

EASTER EGG DYE

5c

GERMAN, 12 Colors and Designs.
PAAS, 24 Papers or Colors.
WHITE RABBIT, 8 colors.
All the latest and best egg dyes.

Wurster Bros.
Druggists, Second and Court

Nature's Offerings

FOR

Easter Dinner

Through

The Central Grocery

Naval Oranges, **Fancy Apples,** New Tomatoes, **New Beets, New** String Beans, **New Peas, New** Cabbage, **New Egg Plant, New** Squash, Fresh **Celery, New Radishes,** New **Asparagus, New Jersey** Sweet **Potatoes, Bahama** Pine Apples, **Catawba Grapes in** 5 pound baskets, large **Cocoanut** for 5c, and last **but not least, NEW STRAWBERRIES from the** Sunny South.

Central Grocery.

LAST CALL.

Miss Margaret Mather Summoned by Death.

The Curtain Rung Down Forever on Her Career, at Charleston

Thursday Evening at Five O'clock---Taken Suddenly Sick Wednesday Night During the Play.

The Portsmouth admirers of Miss Margaret Mather were inexpressibly shocked today by the news of her death Thursday evening at Charleston, W. Va.

The news came in a telegram from Manager Burlew, of the Charleston opera house. It stated briefly that she died Thursday evening, at 5:05, after a brief illness It is understood that she was taken suddenly ill Wednesday night during the performance at the Charleston opera house, fainting during the progress of the second act. She was taken to her hotel and grew rapidly worse until death ended her sufferings.

Miss Mather was recognized as one of the leading actresses on the stage.

Margaret Mather.

She long since attained eminence in a remarkable number and diversity of parts, among which may be mentioned Leah, in the play of that name, Juliana, in "The Honeymoon," Juliet in "Romeo and Juliet" and, very notably, that of Imogen in "Cymbeline." This is and has always been an especially attractive role to all ambitious actresses, and a number have essayed it. Not many can claim to have succeeded in it, and very, very few have risen to eminence in the part. But rarely has the play been offered to the public with adequate scenic surroundings for it makes extraordinary demands upon the purse of the producer. This will be more readily appreciated when it is stated that during the progress of the piece there are no less than eighteen changes of scene, and that most of these are of an unusually elaborate character. The first act furnishes an example of this, the opening scene showing an extensive garden scene in Britain, and this changing, and beautiful Roman interior. Neither of these scenes is made up of what stage folk know as "drops," but each is a very heavy set, occupying the entire stage. Miss Mather had been lavish in staging "Cymbeline" and the production here would have been on a magnificent scale. The advance sale indicated that she would have had a splendid house.

Those who purchased seats for the Mather production can secure their money back by returning their coupons to White's jewelry store.

BAD FALL

Did Captain Lee T. Beatty Have at the Postoffice Thursday.

Capt. Lee T. Beatty met with a painful accident at the post-office Thursday afternoon. He was coming down the steps, when his heel caught on the steps and he was thrown headfirst to the sidewalk. He fell heavily and lay there unable to get up until some friends came to his assistance. His arm was sprained and he was badly bruised, but otherwise he escaped.

All the Rage.

Our ladies' tan kid lace shoes with silk vesting cloth tops, at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. Ask to see them at ANDERSON BROS.

Special values in kid gloves for Easter shoppers will appear in Friday's paper. Connolley's store.

A Great Mistake.

"What do you consider the greatest mistake of your life?" asked one friend of another. "Giving up my good cash to a watch tinker, who, instead of repairing my watch, ruined it. But E. Lee Feyler, 81 West Second street, made it well again." Have your watches repaired at the right place.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippin, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

MEN'S SOCIAL.

Electricity the Subject This Evening at the Second Presbyterian.

The subject for discussion this evening at the men's social at the Second Presbyetrian church will be "Electricity as Applied to Public Works." S. P. Baird will talk upon this subject. R. B. Cunningham will talk on "Electricity as Applied to Isolated Plants in Power and Illuminations." Rigdon Hall will also talk on "Line Work As Used in the Telephone Service." Electricity, yet in its infancy, is an interesting question, and a large audience should be present, especially the young men. The gentlemen who are to talk this evening are up-to-date in the matters and will be able, no doubt, to explain the workings of electricity in a manner that will entertain and instruct.

PORTSMOUTH ICE CREAM CO.

Have an Opening and Give Away Forty Gallons Of Ice Cream.

The Portsmouth Ice Cream Co., at 708 Chillicothe street, have advertised for several days their opening last evening, and that ice cream would be given away. The people were there. The parlors were full all the time, and men, women and children crowded on the pavement outside and into the street. All who could get into the building were given a large dish of choice ice cream, until about forty gallons had been handed out. Notwithstanding the air was very chilly, hundreds enjoyed the hospitality of these people. If you wanted to sit down at their table, it was your prvillege. If not, a small bucket was filled for you to carry home. These people say they are here to stay, and expect to run a wagon, delivering cream in any amount anywhere in the city and at any time.

AMONG EIGHT THOUSAND

Applications for Service Only One Man Wished to Be a Private.

An article in Thursday's Chillicothe Gaztete, relating to a visit to Governor Bushnell by the officers of the Seventeenth Regiment, says among other things that the governor stated that out of seven or eight thousand men who had offered themselves to the governor for service against Spain, only one and asked to be a private. All others had either organized companies or wanted a good job as a commissioned officer. The governor also stated that the first soldiers called on after the regulars would be the National Guard, and that this call would find all Ohio troops in readiness and well equipped.

You will find a complete line of up-to-date millinery at Miss Emma Zottman's. She has just what you want ready to wear. 7-3t

Card of Thanks.

The firemen at the East End engine house wish hereby to express their thanks to Mrs. Dr. Halderman for a number of magazines which she presented them yesterday.

MAKE IT PUBLIC.

Publicity Counts---That's What the People Want.

Make it public,
Tell the people about it.
Gratitude promotes publicity,
Grateful citizens talk.
They tell their neighbors, tell their friends.
The news is too good to keep.
Every body should know about the little conqueror.
"Bad backs" are numerous.
So few understand the cause.
Many Portsmouth people are learning,
And better still, they are being cured.
Lame backs are lame no more.
Weak ones regain their strength.
This is the every day labor in Portsmouth
Of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Our citizens are making it public.

Miss Lehman, 119 West Fifth street, says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills because I believe they are all that is claimed for them. I often sew a good deal, and after sitting doing such work a little while my back ached very much. The pain sometimes became so acute that, unable to endure it longer, I had to get up and walk about, or lie down for a spell, or do anything to change my position and get my mind off my backache. It had given me considerable alarm, for I hardly knew what could cause it. A friend said that such pains were frequently caused by the kidneys, so I thought I would try Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Fisher & Streich's drug store. They suited my trouble because after I used them I obtained relief.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by the Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Give the Children a Drink

Called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

WE LEAD.

Still there are others this spring selling Men's Attire equally as good as ours; some whose prices match ours, but there isn't a store in the whole Glorious Union selling the same fine qualities at the same low prices. It's this winning combination which makes us so proud of our accomplishment, which makes a buyer of every visitor, which makes a business promoter of every buyer.

We want your trade this spring, that's why we advertise for it, but we want it only provided we can satisfy you that you are doing better here than anywhere in the city of Portsmouth.

Men's Fancy Plaid Suits, sold elsewhere for $10.00, our price is $7.50.

Men's Imported Clay Worsted Sack and Cutaway Suits, $12.50 and $15 would be a fair price for them, but we have marked them $8.00 and $10.00.

Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, elegantly tailored and cheap at $7.50, but our price for them is $5.00.

These are only a few items. Come in and see us and we will show you many more.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

BEST GOODS. 127 West Second St. LOWEST PRICES.

Great Dress Goods Sensation.

Latest and Greatest REDUCTION!

Choice line of 30c Novelties in light and dark styles, will be closed out at

19c.

Go d assortment of 35c and 40c Spring Goods, will be closed out at

25c.

All 50c Spring Novelties and Covert Effects will be closed out at

35c.

All 60c Spring Goods will be closed out at

40c.

A few choice $5.75 and $6.00 patterns will go at

$4.50.

This is a rare chance for a Spring Dress at a great sacrifice.

Fancy Silks All Marked Down.

Fancy Sets and Silk Braids all at half price.

L. & E. Yaeger

Opposite Fountain Square.

JAMES S. THOMAS

Attorney-at-Law,

25 West Second Street

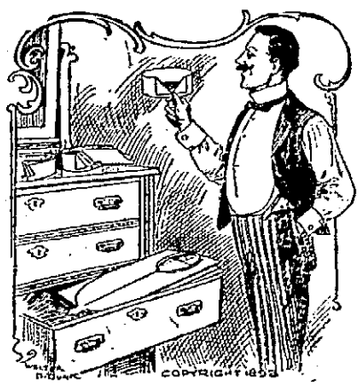
Crack This One.

This is an Easter egg that has been boiled down to the lowest notch. The Famous has an elegant line of Easter and Confirmation Suits for Children, and the prices upon them is quite an astonisher. Not only can we cleverly accommodate the juveniles, but the adults as well. The children will be happy to wear the clothing and the parents overjoyed bebause they saved money in the purchases.

From our big stock of clothing the father and big brother can also shine on Easter.

The Famous,

133 West Second St. Fred Straus, Prop.



Fit for a King

Is our patrons' verdict on our artistic laundry work. We take pains to please—we must please! Our reputation as an A1 first-class laundry is at stake if we don't, and we want it to be the King pin in Portsmouth, as a Mecca for those who want laundry work done so as to make their linen look like new every time. And we do it!

Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

DO IT RIGHT! When you do anything or have it done, it pays to do it or have it done right. If you contemplate building a house or having repairing done, give me a call. I make a **SPECIALTY** of fine interior work, verandas, store fronts and the like. Estimates cheerfully furnished and work promptly and satisfactorily done.

370 East Twelfth St.
Phone 280.

J. W. SMITH.

W. M Creekbaum. B Craigmiles.

Greekbaum & Craigmiles,

Contracting Painters and Paper Hangers.

Third and Washington Sts.

Estimates cheerfully given on all work. Give us a call.

Fruit Trees, Berry Plants, Shade Trees and Roses.

Buy your stock of reliable parties and then you will meet with no disappointment. Kenyon is an experienced horticulturist and will give you the worth of your money. Parties in town can leave orders at Horr Bros, feed store, No. 52 Gallia stree. Telephone 40, or call at Droege's Grove Place, first houseeast of Athletic Park.

SAM T. KENYON,

P. O. Address, 681 Gallia Street.

THE Y. M. I.

Will Take an Active Part in the Coming War.

Orders Received by the Local Lodge From the Supreme Directors and a Company Will Be Organized.

It will be seen by the following letter to the officers of the Y. M. I., received last night, that they, too, are preparing to defend our glorious flag against the treacherous Spaniards.

The letter will be attended to immediately, and it is thought that a full company of men can be gotten out of the organization here. If there should be a call, no braver young men can be found in the country. Below is given the letter, which thoroughly explains itself:

Lebanon, Ky., April 2d, 1898.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Councils, Y. M. I.—Fraternal Greeting:

As Catholics, organized under the banner of the Young Men's Institute, we must regret that the peace of our country is threatened, but we cannot be unmindful of the fact that under present conditions there is imminent danger of war in the near future. Let us do nothing to increase that danger or to inflame passions too easily aroused, but leave to those in authority the responsibility and duty of maintaining the honor and dignity of our country as long as it can be done by peaceful methods, and pray to God that they may be successful.

Should their efforts fail, and the necessity arise of defending by force of arms, the position that may be taken for us by our representatives in the government, then our country will need the services of her valiant sons. I doubt not that among all who glory in the name of American citizens none will more freely offer their services than the members of the Young Men's Institute, who, in a special manner, have devoted themselves to the service of their country.

Should the necessity arise, (and may God forbid it) we would carry to the forefront of battle our glorious motto, "Pro Deo-pro Patria," along with the stars and stripes, and consecrate the banner of the Y. M. I. with the baptism of fire and blood. Let us not, however, be carried away with excitement or momentary enthusiasm; let us hope that wise and just counsels may prevail, but let us hold ourselves in readiness for any emergency that may arise, while praying to God that the horrors of war may be averted.

I suggest that as many as you as may be willing to place yourselves at the disposal of the government for national defense, if necessity arise, send me your names, appointing one of your number in each council to whom a telegram may be sent if necessary. All sending their names in this manner will be expected, if their services be demanded by the government, to start within twenty-four hours after notice for the appointed rendezvous.

I desire to have the names as soon as practicable that I may inform the secretary of war of the number of members of the Y. M. I. who are ready, on call, to defend the National flag, if it should need their services.

Fraternally yours, H. W. RIVES,
Chairman Board of Supreme Directors.

"Rom" Johnson's Ambition.

Hon. A. R. Johnson, of Ironton, was in the city today, having come down to attend the funeral of Judge J. M. Dawson. Mr. Johnson incidentally completed arrangements for the entertainment of himself and friends at the Biggs House during the congressional convention next week. He will come backed by a delegation of fighters and hopes in some way to land the coveted prize.

The Nettleton shoes for gentlemen are always satisfactory to the wearer. Patent calf, willow calf, Russia, vici kid, box calf and enamel in brown, tan and black. Price $5.00.
KEENDALL SHOE CO.

Patronize Home.

By wearing Portsmouth made shoes, and thus help your neigbor as well as yourself by making this one of the greatest shoe towns in the country. You can get them for all ages at ANDERSON BROS.

You can disperse that hungry look by going to the Kendall Block bakery for your meals.

Opening the Sewer.

The street commissioner had a squad of men at work this morning removing the bags of sand and other material that were dropped down the man-hole into the Union street sewer during the high water a few days ago. The closing of this sewer did a great deal of good, but it will be no easy task to reopen it.

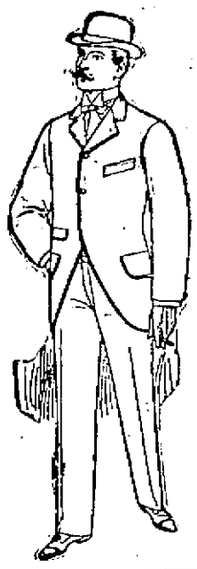
Don't break your bones riding in an old rattle-trap when you can buy for a little money one of the finest, prettiest, most easy riding carriages, surreys, phaetons or buggies ever sold in this city at
3-4t J. C. HIBBS & CO.'S.

Special sale of Easter gloves at Connolley's store. See advertisement in Friday's paper. 7-2t

Everybody is for L. T. Beatty for commissioner. 7-tf

For Bonnie Easter Tide

We have made great preparations. We have filled our store with the most choice and up-to-date lines of Men's, Boys' and Children's attire that it has been possible to attain, and we feel confident that you will be more than pleased when you see our goods and learn our prices. **FASHION'S LATEST CREATIONS WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND HERE,** and you are ever welcome to come and inspect our stock whether you wish to buy or not. The low prices which will prevail throughout our entire store will be the magnet which will draw the trade to us.



Men's Stylish Suits

In a greater variety of patterns than ever before, tailored in the highest fashion, made from the most choice suitings, equal in all respects to the **MADE TO ORDER KINDS,** and just the thing for Spring and Summer wear can now be had at

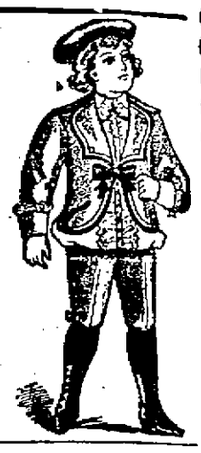
$10, $12, $15 and $18.

Easter Outfits for the Little Folks.

The finest and largest selection in Southern Ohio is shown in our Juvenile Department. Every suit is a marvel of beauty and bound to please.

BROWNIE SUITS

With extra Vests in Brown Check Wool Mixture, handsomely trimmed, for only $2.50. An extra large selection at $3,00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 in all styles. Every one a gem in itself and strictly up-to-date.



Confirmation and Communion Suits—Greatest values ever shown.

Remember we sell the "Black Cat" Brand Stockings, the best in the world for the price..25c

THE BROADWAY SPECIAL

The leader of them all, for which we are the sole agents in Scioto county, is the best hat in the universe for $3.00. If you want something cheaper ask for The Premier at $2.50 or The Reliable at $2.00. Every Hat guaranteed.

FREEMAN'S RELIABLE.

OUR LIGHT COLORED ALPINES

Are the handsomest ever shown, ranging in prices from $1.00 to $3.00. Have you seen our Pure White Hats? Come in and let us show you our assortment of Whites, Pearls, Browns, Steels, Slates, Blacks, etc.

Bicycle Riders

Will find the greatest line of Golf Hose at the BIG STORE at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2, than any other place in the city.

Easter Neckwear.

See our window display, unsurpassed in beauty will be found our line of Spring Neckwear. Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-Hands, 50c. Bows and Ties 25c. If you are wanting something swell see our line before buying.

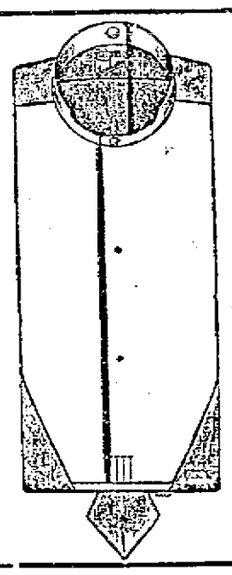
Sweaters.

Straight necks have the call this season. We have them in White, Black and Blue at $1 and $1.50, also with collars from $1 to $4.

Our store will always have the latest in Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear' Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Half Hose, Underwear, Hats. Caps, Braces, Tam O'Shanters, Jewelry, Canes, etc.

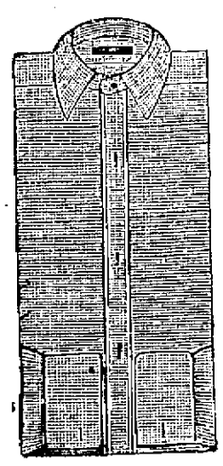
MOTHERS

Why worry and fret making waists for the boys when you can buy them so cheap at our store. We have an elegant assortment at 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Ask to see our white waist to be worn with separate collar.



Manhattan Shirts

Acknowledged by all as the best in the world in PERCALE, MADRAS or SILK, can be had here at $1.50 to $3.00. A fine selection of the cheaper kinds at 50c, 75c and $1.00 in all styles and sizes, both in Dress and Negligee Shirts just received.



121-123 West Second. **J. EISMAN & CO.** 121-123 West Second.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. P. Ewing, of Jackson, was in the city today.

Sill Holt paid a flying visit to Coalton yesterday.

Albert Reitz, returned yesterday from a business trip to Pittsburg.

Louis Fritz, of Cincinnati, is visiting the family of John Findeis here.

Mrs. L. Goetz, of Sciotoville, is visiting relatives in Allegheny City, Pa.

Mrs. Edward Buchert and little son went to Chillicothe today to visit relatives.

Miss Mame Knittle, has returned from a six weeks' visit with relatives in Minnesota.

Mrs. Mary Wolff, of Buena Vista, is in the city to spend Easter with her son-in-law Mr. Frank Switalski.

Audubon Valjean left Wednesday night bound for Anaheim, Cal. He expects to reach there this time.

Vice President Barr, of the Norfolk & Western passed through the city yesterday evening on his way to Chillicothe.

Capt. J. M. Heistand, of Hillsboro, arrived in the city today for a short visit with his daughter Mrs. Will Reed, of East Second street.

Dams Removed.

The dams across North Waller and Third and Madison streets have been removed and the signs of the great fight against the fast encroaching waters are fast disappearing. It is probable that before another flood comes everything will be in readiness to fight.

Home-Made Shoes.

When you buy Portsmouth shoes you help furnish work for our shoe workers, besides you keep your money in circulation at home. Try a pair of Portsmouth shoes at
ANDERSON BROS.

Swentzel and His Ride.

The Foresters didn't do a thing to John Swentzel, Jr., last night. He was taught their secrets, and in learning was given a ride on their ginger-fed moose. He was thrown several times and today is using arnica and salve.

The celebrated Muth's bread can be had at the Portsmouth Ice Cream Co.'s parlors or from their wagon. they will also deliver ice cream from their wagon in any quantity, and to any point in the city. 8-2t

Our ladies' tan shoes at $1.50, $2.00 $2.50 and $3 are bargains See them before buying.
KENDALL SHOE CO.

FRAGMENTS.

Mr. W. L. Godfrey, of Gallia street, is very sick.

G. H. Heinisch is having his street scales repaired and a new floor put in.

Miss Kate Zottmann will sing at Bigelow M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mary Jahrous, wife of Rev. J. B. Jahrous, of West Fourth street, is very sick.

The friends of Mr. H. Beumler will regret to learn that there has been no improvement in his condition.

Flint Kline is able to be out after a serious illness with threatened typhoid fever. He will return to school in about two weeks.

$1 Per Dozen.

Our extraordinary offer of one dozen first-class cabinet photographs for $1.00 still holds good and will continue until further notice.
WILLIS & SONS,
Corner Eighth and Chillicothe Sts.

For first-class tin work, call on Frank Hook, 207 West Front street.

Just received the handsomest and most complete line of tile hearths and facings ever brought to this city. Also a complete line of iron and wood mantels at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

Easter at Sixth Street Church.

Easter Sunday will be observed at Sixth Street M. E. church. There will be a sunrise prayer meeting conducted by the Epworth league at 6 a. m. At the Sunday school service at 9 a. m. the pastor will conduct a conference for visitors on the theme "Immortality and the Resurrection," at which questions will be allowed. Every member of the school is asked to be present next Sunday. At the morning service Rev. Robjent will preach on "The Question of the Ages—If a Man Die, Shall He Live Again?" In the evening there will be a song service, with ten minutes addresses on "The Sepulchre in the Garden."

Not Merely an Advertisement.

But an established fact that our optician, Mr. J. H. Tinder, does scientifically test the eyes and accurately adjust spectacles and eyeglasses. Our number is 412 Chillicothe street.
C. H. HARRIS, Jeweller.

We do not expect to sell all the shoes worn in the town, but we are hustling to sell all we can. Courteous treatment to all. Prices and quality right. Try us.
KENDALL SHOE CO.

Best shoes in town for the money at Lehman's.

Kendall Shoe Co. for shoes.

You Will Look Well Easter Sunday

With a pair of Weber's Shoes upon your feet. He keeps the largest and most complete line of Spring Footwear in the city. Call in and see them at

Weber's Shoe Store

101 West Second St.,

Damarin Block.

Reduced Prices

—IN—

GROCERIES!

California Prunes, per lb	5c
Rolled Oats, per pkg	5c
Hower Oats, per pkg	7½c
Loose Oats, per lb	3c
Best Rice, per lb	7½c
Pearl Barley, 6 lbs for	25c
Best Scotch Peas, per qt	5c
Cracked Hominy, per lb	2½c
3 lb Can Best Pumpkin	6c
3 lb Can Ky. Baked Beans	5c
3 lb Can Boston Baked Beans	7c
String Beans, per can	6c
Betsey's Peas, per can	5c
Early June Peas, per can	9c
Extra Small Peas, per can	12c
Good Washboard	10c
Good Tub for	35c
Large Tub for	45c
Galvanized Tub for	45c
Galvanized Tub, large, for	55c
Fine Lettuce, per lb	15c
Seeded Raisins, per lb	9c
Cleaned Currants, per lb	9c

Fresh Eggs, per doz. 10c

Courteous Treatment

Extended to all. 16 ounces to the pound. Just and Honest Weight given to one and all. We aim to please and save you money, and our splendid and daily increasing trade is sufficient evidence that we are successful. What is not right we will make right and we can please the most fastidious.

Cheap Cash Grocery.

H. E. Langdon & CO.

F. GLATZ, Manager.

Easter Novelties

AND

Useful Articles.

Fine assortment of Handkerchiefs 2c to 25c.

Elegant line of Belts 10c to 50c.

Superb line of Ribbons, all widths, colors and shades, 1c to 25c per yard.

Skirt Supporters 5c and 10c.

Fancy Hat Pins 5c and 10c.

Ruching, Ties, Side Combs, Hair Pins, Fancy Garters, Garter Webs, Fine Perfumery at all prices.

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

Easter Presents

AT

The Ladies' Bazaar.

For the rest of the week we will place on sale SUCH BARGAINS in Kid Gloves that will be a present to every lady.

Lot No. 1, colors black, brown, green, ox-blood, canary, purple and orange at 69c. Warranted and fitted to every lady's hand.

Lot No. 2, comes in the same colors, better quality, 75c.

Lot No. 3, same colors at $1.00.

These are fine goods and a bargain at twice the price. They are in all the latest colors of the season, sizes 6 to 8. These prices will be made until Easter, Saturday night.

Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McGauley.

TO MUNCIE

The Standard Shoe Company May Move Its Factory.

William Questel Now in Muncie Negotiating With the Board of Trade for a Bonus.

It is given out from a reliable source that the Standard Shoe Co. is to remove to Muncie, Ind.

William Questel, who was one of the prime movers in its organization and one of the head stockholders and directors, has been at that city for some time negotiating for its establishment there.

The reason for removal is not definitely known. Parties interested are very, very mum on this point. The plant was started here mainly by popular subscription and it has had a hard struggle to brave and overcome the dangers of financial shipwreck because of the neglect of subscribers to pay up.

It is understood that Muncie citizens will give them a bonus and put the factory on a solid financial basis.

COURT HOUSE.

Court adjourned Thursday evening until Monday morning on account of the funeral of Judge J. M. Dawson. Monday morning the criminal docket will be taken up and the criminal cases disposed of. This will probably take all week and part of next week.

RECEIVER'S REPORT.

The report of Jonathan S. Dodge, as receiver of the Tribune Printing Co., shows: Receipts, $5,194.88; expenditures, $2,871.45; balance in hands of receiver, $2,383.43. There will not be sufficient funds in the hands of the receiver to pay and discharge the prior liens heretofore found by the court.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Lyons Cooper and Allie F. Fultz.

Our Motto.

Is, "Never advertise that which we do not have." We have the best and latest improved instruments in use for examining the eyes, and in addition to this we have an optician who understands using these instruments. We also have a complete stock of solid gold, aluminum and steel framed spectacles and eye glases, consequently we do not misrepresent or attempt to deceive you when we say: "Examination of the eyes free and spectacles warranted," but simply represent that which we can substantiate. C. H. HARRIS, Jeweler.

J. H. TINDER, Optician, 412 Chillicothe St.

Gents' Goodyear welt shoes for $2.00 KENDALL SHOE CO.

Very Sick.

The many friends of Andrew Drennen will regret to hear that he is very sick, his recovery being considered very doubtful. About one year ago he received an injury on the head from which he never fully recovered, and at times since he would be confined to his bed on account of it. He is suffering from the effects of this injury now.

Lehman's for bargains in shoes.

Oscar Gardner's Troubles.

Telegraph dispatches today announce the death in Columbus of George Stout, who was knocked out by Oscar Gardner last night in a twelve round glove contest. Gardner is a brother of Eddie Gardner, who boxed with Danny Rewan in this city His friends here will regret to learn of the unfortunate termination of the fight.

L. T. Beatty is the people's is choice for commissioner. 7-tf

Thirteen Pound Sturgeon.

The fishing season has begun and fish stories are coming to the front rapidly. Dolph Frederic caught a thirteen pound blue sturgeon in the Scioto yesterday afternoon, besides a large string of smaller fish. He is waiting for some one to beat it by a spring catch, which done he will go after a larger one.

L. T. Beatty is the soldiers' choice for commissioner. 7-tf

A Hot Performance.

The Cherry Sisters arrived in the city this afternoon from Ironton and will show at the opera house tonight. Ironton papers give the company a unique notice and say the show is one never to be forgotten.

"Ye Olden Time" hulled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time," and get a valualbe cook book.

SEARS & NICHOLS,
Chillicothe, O.

Kendall Shoe Co. for shoes.

In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns and scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains.—D. C. Brant, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Now a Law.

The bill of Representative McCormick to allow fifty cents for each log captured in the river regardless of size value or "previous condition of servitude" has passed the state senate and is now a law.

Has the Mumps.

Scott Todd is wrestling with the mumps for further orders. The two parties will settle their differences in the prize ring (of muslin) tonight, and Scott expects to win in less than a thousand rounds.

The Journal's Bold Statement.

The New York Journal is boldly charging President McKinley with double dealing, and in bold headlines announces "Scandal at Washington. —Congress fooled once more."

Commanding Officers For Vessels

Washington, April 8.—Commanding officers have been selected for the vessels recently purchased from the Morgan line. These are the magnificent ocean steamers El Sud, El Rio, El Norte and El Sol, and the officers to whom they have been assigned are Commander William H. Brownson, now abroad engaged in purchasing ships and supplies; Commander Charles H. Davis, Commander Charles J. Train and Commander William H. Emory.

Lee Coming Home.

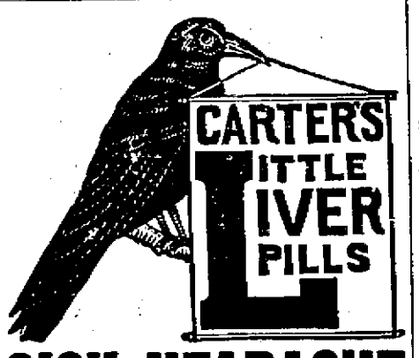
Washington, April 8.—A telegram received at the state department from General Lee reported everything quiet in Havana. General Lee thinks it probable that all Americans in Cuba who desire to leave the island will be able to do so unless something unexpected should happen suddenly to prevent them, by Saturday, when he will depart himself for the United States.

Will Pull Down the Flag.

Havana, April 8. — After all the Americans are on board the steamer Olivette Saturday, including the United States consuls from the various ports of Cuba, General Lee will pull down the American flag from the consulate, will turn over the archives to the British consul, Gollin, and will go aboard the vessel, which will sail at once for Key West.

Plan of Action.

Washington, April 8.—In the event of a blockade of Havana or Matanzas the first line of battle nearest the shore will be composed of torpedo boats and tugs, the second of cruisers, such as the Marblehead, Detroit, Cincinnati and Nashvile, and the gunboat Helena, and the third of the battleships Indiana and Iowa and the flagship New York.



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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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FOR SALE — Thirty seven and one half foot lot on Howard Place, a five room cottage on East Third street, and a two-story brick house on West Third street. Will sell cheap and on reasonable terms. Call on C. E. Frowine, Harvard Place, Portsmouth, Ohio. 8 3

LOST — Watch guard chain and ring. Please leave at Adam Reeg's drug store.

WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework. 1428 Offnere street. 8 3

FOR SALE — A second hand delivery wagon. R. W. Chapman, Gallia street.

FOR SALE—Cheap a good second hand laundry stove and copper wash boiler, 55 East Second. 8-3

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A brown water spaniel pup. Please return to Miss Alice Clare, 128 West Third.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY—To go right into a fine business on a small capital, and no competition—chance seldom offered. Address "Business," Times office. 8 3t

WANTED—Agents to sell a low priced first class Germ Proof Water Filter. Sell quick, large profit. The Champion Filter Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE—At my late barrel factory next Saturday afternoon, April 9th, a roomy comfortable, second-hand buggy, very cheap and shaving horses to give away for 50 cents each Inquire of J. B. Carter.

FOR SALE—Cider viniger, clear and pure, my own manufacture. Will sell in quantities to suit; barrel or half barrel. Will sell very reasonable Inquire of J. B. Carter at 15 East Eighth street. 7-3t

WANTED—A good barber at the East End barber shop on Gallia street. Good wages. Apply at once. 7-4t

WANTED—A good salesman to canvass city and country grocery trade for a specialty line. Experience in party preferred. Reference required. Address "Employer" this office. 6-3t

FOR SALE—A desirable lot on north side of Third street, near Offnere, with 60 feet front and high ground. For terms see Geo. Graham, 20 Twelfth street. 25-10t

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TO THE PEOPLE OF PORTSMOUTH:

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Shirt Waists, blouse front, 29c.
Shirt Waists, blouse front, 50c.
Extra qualities, 58c, 79, 89c, 98c and $1.10.
Light and dark styles, endless variety.

Ready-to-Wear Skirts,

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Black Brocade Brilliant Skirt, worth $1 for 75c.
Black Brocade Brilliant, (our special) 98c.
Extra quality Black Brocade Brilliant $1.59.
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Best Black Brocaded Satin Skirt in the city $6.98.
Extra fine Black Crepon Skirt, well made and stylish, $8.25.
The material alone would cost you much more than these prices.

Elegant line of Leather Belts at 9c, 10c, 15c, 18c, 23c, 25c, 35c, 43c, 48c, 50c, 75c, 79c.
Leather Belts with jewels, all prices.
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Pocket Books and Purses, Jeweled Purses, Chatelain Bags, Leather goods of every description.
Large line of Easter Ties, Bows, Strings, etc.
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Our Ribbon Department is complete with all the novelties of the season from ¾ inch to the widest width.
Sash Ribbons in Black Moire, 2 faced Satin and Moire, 2 faced Satin, Taffeta, Gros Grain, Satin and Gros Grain, Faille, etc.
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We keep the celebrated C. B. in all shapes and grades, 19c and upwards.
We have Misses' Corsets in all sizes.
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Our Summer Underwear all open and on sale.

Beautiful line of Printed Organdies, Dimities, Percales, Madras Cloth, Ginghams, etc.

Handkerchiefs, 1c and upwards. Prettiest styles ever shown, 5c and 10c grades.

Our Lining Department is complete. All the new things found here.

Large line of Table Damask, Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Ready-made Sheets, etc.

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Men's and Boys' Laundered White Shirts 49c.

Men's and Boys' Laundered Shirts, with cuffs, colored bosoms, white bodies, 50c.

Special in Men's Cuffs 10c a pair.

Men's Laundered Shirts, 2 detached collars 50c.

Large line of Men's Fancy Silk String Ties 10c and 15c.

Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Sox, all prices.

It is impossible to make a mistake buying your Easter Outfits from us.

Purcell & Bragdon,

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Would like to do some figuring with you on your new carpets. We are in better position than ever before to supply you satisfactorily with all manner of "Floor Coverings." We can assure you of prompt service in sewing and laying all Carpets. Expert work guaranteed.

We are showing 5 different kinds of Ingrain Carpets, heavier than two-plys:

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An extra large assortment of best two-plys, including the following makes:

Hartfords, Lowells, Thos. Develon Son's, Alex Crow's at 65c. yd.

A very large and varied assortment of

ART SQUARES.

3 different grades, sizes 2½ yds x 2½ yds up to 4 x 4 yds.

Imperial two-ply Ingrains at 60c yd.

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Rag Carpets at 30c yd.

Smyrna Hearth Rugs,

30 in. width—$1.75, $2.25 and $3.00.

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That I have just received. I have everything of the latest and am prepared to supply your every want.

Fresh Groceries.

My stock in this line is always complete and up to the standard in quality. You need not go down town for your dry goods or groceries. I can supply you. Give me a call.

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Wholesale and retail Pure White Lead, Putty, Mixed Paints in all colors and shades, Window Glass, Coach Colors, Carriage Paints.

Best Grade Mixed Paints $1.00 per Gallon, same as sold by other dealers for $1.50.

NEW STOCK OF WALL PAPER JUST IN.

WIN PURE, FRESH, CLEAN DRUGS. NYE

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IT IS NOW A LAW.

Senate Bill Defining Trusts Passed by the House.

GOLD BONDS MEET WITH FAVOR.

The House Passes the Senate Bill Appropriating a Million Dollars For War Purposes In the Event of a Conflict With Spain—Several Other Bills of General Importance Passed.

Columbus, O., April 8.—A bill introduced by Mr. Sheppard in the senate provides that agents of insurance companies shall not make combinations with other insurance companies to raise rates. The present law allows them to do so if they desire.

The senate passed a bill empowering Cincinnati to issue gold bonds for refunding purposes. One Democrat voted for it.

The following bills were passed in the house:

S. B. Mr. Valentine—Defining trusts and combinations of trade.

Mr. Cline—Providing that where a municipality is located in two or more counties elections therein shall be in charge of the deputies from the largest county.

Mr. Morrow—Compelling the county auditor to place territory back in a special school district when dropped from any cause.

Mr. Stivers—Regulating inspection of leaf tobacco.

S. B. Mr. May—Amending the game laws.

Mr. Goard—Providing for paroling prisoners at the Ohio reformatory.

S. B. Mr Mitchell—Providing that special elections can be held on the question of issuing bonds for county improvements.

Mr. Davis—Repealing section 67 which prevents prosecution of corporations for violating their charter.

S. B. Mr. Riley—Appropriating $1,000,000, if needed by the national government, to prosecute a war with Spain.

Mr. Bell—Providing that county commissioners can pay in full for ditch work when completed and found satisfactory.

Mr. Haiden—Providing that in case of a dispute township trustees can decide what kind of a water gate shall be constructed on line fences.

The following bills were passed in the senate:

H. B. by Mr. Davis—Regulating the employment of minors.

H. B. by Mr. McBroom—Providing for the collection of damages from employers of labor who have neglected to comply with the orders of the state inspector of shops and factories relative to making changes for the better protection of laborers.

Senator Brorien—Providing for the display of flags over schoolhouses only on holidays and such other times as the board of education may designate, instead of all the time, as now.

H. B. by Mr. McCormick—Fixing the compensation of those who catch logs, planks, railroad ties and other material loosed by floods and lost in the river current.

The Rumor Unfounded.

Oberlin, O., April 8.—The rumor to the effect that Oberlin college might have to suspend its work on account of financial embarrassment is unfounded. The college has a substantial endowment, which it is taking steps to increase. It has no debt, and the only question before it is how rapidly it can extend its work.

Urged to Combine.

East Liverpool, O., April 8.—T. L. Johnston of Trenton called on the East Liverpool potters, urging them to unite with eastern concerns to form a combination to control prices. A meeting will be held at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, next Thursday, to arrange details.

Rendered Unconscious.

Columbus, O., April 8.—George Stout of Cincinnati was knocked out in 12 rounds by Oscar Gardner of Omaha. Stout was rendered unconscious and was taken to the hospital, while the other participants were detained by the police.

Editor's Skull Fractured.

Dayton, O., April 8.—J. McLain Smith, city editor of The Press, was run over by Cyclist Ray Lefevre and sustained a fractured skull.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The "Cherry Sisters" will be at the Grand tonight.

The Cherry Sisters' show once seen will never be forgotten. So if you want something to remember drop out to the Grand opera house tonight. You will enjoy yourself, be assured of that. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75.

The ever popular comic opera "Wang" will be here Wednesday night.

NO BASE BALL.

Chillicothe Ball Park to Be Ploughed Up and Made a Garden Spot.

Chillicothe is mourning over the inglorious fate of her base ball park. That park is the property of the Brothers Hamm, and has always been a burden on them financially. This year they determined to have no monkey business and have accordingly leased the park to parties who are plowing it up for the purpose of raising vegetables. Alas, how have the mighty fallen! Where the rooter was wont to howl and cavort in ghoulish glee, the onion and the garlic will burst through the yielding earth and fill the air with their "perfume"; and where Severs and Brooker and Farley and the Crows once swelled and strutted in all their pugnacious manhood, the sweet potato and tomato vines will mingle in peace and harmony

It is sad to contemplate this fall of the diamond, and it is a matter of surprise that Chillicothe fans do not raise their lungs in vigorous protest.

Findlay Street A. M. E. Church.

At the Lexington A. M. E. conference recently held at Terre Haute, Indiana, over which Bishop Fowler presided, Rev. J. W. White was appointed pastor of the Findlay Street A. M. E. church at this place. Rev. White arrived a few days ago and has taken charge. Services will be held Easter Sunday and regulary hereafter. Announcement of services will appear each week in Saturday's Times.

Don't buy your Easter gloves until you see Connolley's ad. in Friday's paper.

Co. H 17th Regt. Elects a Captain.

At the election held by Co. H, Seventeenth Regiment O. N. G., in Chillicothe Wednesday night, George W. Brandle, second lieutenant, was elected captain. First Sargeant Robert S. Franlkin was elected to fill the office vacated by Capt. Brandle.

After the election doctors took charge of the company and attended to the vaccination of every member. This company expects to see active service next week.

Can't Be Beat.

Our $5.00 line of men' shoes, made or willow calf or tan kid, very latest styles and colors. No better shoes made. Once tried always worn. See them at ANDERSON BROS.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottle free at Fisher & Streich drug store.

Grand Tower, Ill., Feb. 7, 1898.
I take pleasure in recommending Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. I have been troubled with a disease of the liver and kidneys for years, and have been treated by a number of physicians, but to no advantage. By the use of six bottles of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm I am now well.
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Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorder's positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.
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Rheumatism.

"I Suffered for Many Weary Months, and at Times I Could Not Walk."

CURED BY Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Everybody knows, or ought to know, that the nervous system is the fountain which supplies every part of the body with life force. If this system lacks vigor and strength, not only will muscles be weakened, but brain, nerves, heart, kidneys and lungs immediately suffer. The weakest spot will give way first. The weakening of nerves in muscles and joints is the direct cause of rheumatism. That explains why it may go from one part of the body to another so readily. Were it a blood trouble every joint would be affected at the same time. In nearly every intance this trouble has disappeared when he nervous system has been strengthened and invigorated. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. It soothes the irritated nerves and feeds the wasted tissues. It gives motive strength to the muscular structure, healthful vitality to the nerve centers, and recuperative capacity to the organic functions of the system.

Mr. Howard Wemple, Battle Creek, Mich., says: "I suffered for years with sciatic rheumatism; was laid up months at a time, and frequently was so bad that could no walk. I spent a great deal of money and treated with many prominent physicians but nothing seemed to cure me. In August, 1895, while confined to the house with a severe attack, I read about Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine having cured a case like mine. I began to use it and before the bottle was half used up I was able to return to my work, but I continued taking it for some weeks. I have worked steadily ever since, and have enjoyed the very best of health."

You run no risk in giving Dr. Miles' Nervine a trial. If the first bottle fails to benefit you, take the empty bottle to your druggist and get your money back. All druggists are authorized to sell the first bottle with that understanding.

Book on diseases of the heart and nerves sent free. Address
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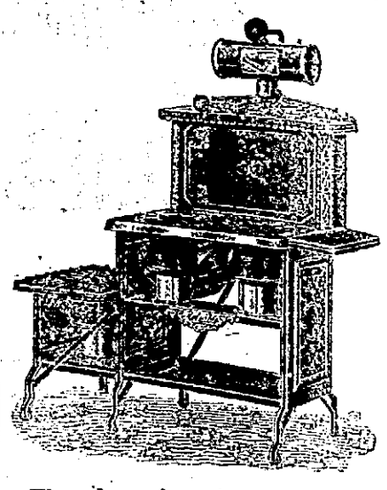

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Men's Suits.

Boys' Suits.

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Your Easter Hat.

It's close to Easter—you can't put off that new hat any longer. No mrtter how critical you are, we can please you. In our new Spring stock there's a stylish, becoming hat for every woman in town. Come in and let us show you yours It will please you, and the small price will surprise you.

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There is no need of feeding your horse "stake-outs" when you can buy hay at these prices:

Good Timothy Hay, 100 lbs, 50c
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Other feed equally cheap at

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New line of Shirts for Easter.
New line of Ties, white and colored, for Easter.
New line of Collars and Cuffs for Easter.
New line of Suspenders for Easter.
New line of Boys' Fancy Shirts for Easter.
We can save you money. Quick sales, small profits.
New line of Stamped Linen. See Window.
Full line of Embroidery Silk, 3 skeins for 10c.
Defender Silk, the best in the city, all shades, 5c spool.
We sell Linens cheaper than other stores.
For Socks and Stockings no better store than ours. We will give you the best goods for your money. Be convinced and give us a trial.
UNDERWEAR.—Have you seen our Men's Underwear at 25c? They beat anything you ever saw.
Socks at 5c, 8c. 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c a pair.
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Gents' Furnishing House.

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Navy Beans; per qt	5c
Flake Hominy, 3 lbs for	10c
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Pretzels, per lb	10c
Dried Apples, per lb	5c
Buckwheat, per lb	4c
Oatmeal, 3 lbs for	10c
Pickles, per dozen	5c
Vermicella, per lb	10c

Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Cabbage, Kale, Green Onions, Onion Sets, Garden Seeds, all for sale at

Eggs 10c per Dozen.

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Cor. Gallia and Offnere Sts.

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The Chillicothe Street Dentist.

R. R. Time Table.

C. & O. R. R.

East bound.	West bound.
*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.
Effective March 27, 1898.

Lve. Portsmouth.	Ar. Cincinnati.
*6:00 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
2:00 p. m.	6:26 p. m.
Lve. Cincinnati.	**Ar. Portsmouth.**
8:00 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
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*Daily except Sunday.
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N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
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Look for him on market, or watch for his wagons.

Rub! Rub! Rub!

Don't wear your life away trying to do your own laundering. You'll save money by sending your wash to us, for time is money. We'll take just as much care as you would.

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WAR INEVITABLE.

That Is Now the Opinion of the Administration.

IT ALL RESTS WITH SPAIN.

She Must Grant Freedom to Cuba or Engage In War.

THAT IS ULTIMATUM GIVEN HER.

Nothing Else Will Satisfy the Cubans Nor Americans.

ONLY HAS FEW DAYS TO MEDITATE

The President's Message Has Not Been Changed In Any Particular, and Embodies the Unanimous Views of the Cabinet—The Difference Between Conservative and Radical Senators Is Very Slight—European Powers Take a Turn at the Wheel Without Success—General Lee Will Pull Down the American Flag and Leave Havana Saturday. The Spanish Minister of War Sees No Chance For Victory, but Prefers War to Humiliation.

Washington, April 8.—There is no longer any doubt as to the purposes of this government with respect to the situation in Cuba.

War, in the opinion of the administration, is inevitable, except in the unlooked-for event of a surrender on the part of Spain.

The president's message, which he had intended to send to congress Wednesday, has not been changed in any particular, and embodies the unanimous views of the cabinet without the slightest variance or exception.

Any movement now to avert war must come from Madrid and must concede American demands, including an end to Spanish domination in Cuba.

No offer of mediation on the part of any European power has been received, and there is high authority for the statement that none would be accepted if proffered.

This has been the fixed policy of the government from the first, and there is no prospect of a change in this regard.

The opinion in the senate and house is that war must come. Even the most optimistic of the conservative senators have given up hope of a peaceful settlement.

OFFICIAL FORM

Given by European Powers to a Recent Conference.

Washington, April 8. — The representatives of the six great powers of Europe (Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Austria and Italy), at the frantic solicitation of Spain, gave official form to their recent conferences in the interest of a peaceful solution of the Cuban problem. They called in a body at the White House, and presented the following address to President McKinley in the blue parlor:

The undersigned representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia address, in the name of their respective governments, a pressing appeal to the feelings of humanity and moderation of the president and of the American people in their existing differences with Spain.

They earnestly hope that further negotiations will lead to an agreement which, while securing the maintenance of peace, will afford necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of order in Cuba.

The powers do not doubt that the humanitarian and purely disinterested character of this representation will be fully recognized and appreciated by the American nation.

President McKinley replied as follows:

The government of the United States recognizes the good will which has prompted the friendly communication of the representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia, as set forth in the address of your excellencies, and shares the hope therein expressed that the outcome of the situation in Cuba may be the maintenance of peace between the United States and Spain by affording the necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of order in the island, so terminating the chronic condition of disturbance there which so deeply injures the interests and menaces the tranquility of the American nation by the character and consequence of the struggle thus kept up at our doors, besides shocking its sentiment of humanity.

The government of the United States appreciates the humanitarian and disinterested character of the communication now made on behalf of the powers named, and for its part is confident that equal appreciation will be shown for its own earnest and unselfish endeavors to fulfill a duty to humanity by ending a situation the indefinite prolongation of which has become insufferable.

HAS DONE ITS DUTY.

That Is What Spanish Newspapers Say of the Government.

Madrid, April 8.—The government's conduct is applauded in The Heraldo's leading article in replying to General Woodford, whose proceedings, the article says, "are considered extraordinarily brusque and blamable."

Briefly summed up, The Heraldo's information points to the fact that war is inevitable, but the newspaper still attaches great importance to the action of the ministers of the powers at Washington.

The Liberal says it considers the rupture between Spain and the United States an accomplished fact, as a consequence of the Spanish cabinet's decisions, and adds:

The government has done its duty. When it arrived at the conviction that it could not proceed in any other way with the United States, the response of the government to President McKinley's comminatory note was conformable with the honor of the nation.

The Imparcial also applauds the decision of the government, and The Globo says the government will do its utmot to "maintain peace without impairing the national honor."

PLACES OF SAFETY

Sought by American Consuls of Some of the Towns of Cuba.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 8. — The steamer Brookline, according to advices from Santiago de Cuba, sailed at 6 p. m. with the United States consul, Pulaski F. Hyatt, and others.

The Boston Fruit company's steamer Beverly arrived at Cienfuegos and is preparing to sail with the United States consul, Owen McGarr, and other Americans for Boston, touching at Key West.

Both steamers were chartered with great haste by United States Consul Louis A. Dent of Kingston, who went by special train to Port Antonio. The local bank opened out of hours to supply gold.

The British consuls at Santiago de Cuba and Cienfuegos will represent American interests during the absence of the respective United States consuls.

WHICH WILL IT BE?

What Radical and Conservative Senators Think About Cuba.

Washington, April 8.—The following resolution is favored by the conservative senators, among whom is Mr. Hanna:

That the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

The radical senators, among whom is Mr. Foraker, favor the following resolution:

Resolved, That the government of the United States hereby recognizes the Republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of that island.

Both these are embodied in the Foraker resolution, and the radicals claim to have a majority of 12 in their favor.

Extraordinary Cabinet Council.

Madrid, April 8.—An extraordinary cabinet council has been summoned to meet immediately. The session has created more pessimistic impressions. The ministers refuse to furnish any explanation. The excitement in Spain has reached the boiling point, but there are no demonstrations recorded anywhere yet. All the steamship firms of Valencia have offered all their vessels as privateers, and a number of ship captains have called upon the naval commander at Barcelona asking for letters of marque. Similar requests have been received from abroad, especially from France. Offers of money from the provinces toward the fund to increase the strength of the navy are said to be encouraging the government. It is said that Biscay alone has offered over 25,000,000 pesetas.

Need Expect No Support.

Madrid, April 8.—On sounding the European governments about papal mediation the Spanish court and government were somewhat surprised to discover that all the continental governments were of the opinion that the best policy for Spain would be to assent to an armistice in order to gain time to prepare for a settlement of the Cuban question by some understanding with President McKinley afterward. Spain perceived that nobody was disposed to encourage her to adopt and Nashville and the gunboat Helena, support if a conflict did break out.

More Gold Mines.

Stories of big "finds" of gold reach us, not only from the Klondike, but from many parts of the country not hitherto suspected of being veined by the precious metal. A tremendous impetus to mining industry and the development by syndicates of capitalists of natural wealth in numerous directions has resulted. The exposure and hardships of frontier miners have ever been productive of rheumatism, one of the most obstinate and agonizing of complaints. As a means of ameliorating and preventng this malady, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is unequaled. The action of this fine medicine is also speedily felt in cases of malaria, dyspepsia and kidney and bladder complaints. Lumbago and other infirmities incident to advancing years are also counteracted by it.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Wurster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's druggist.

Clearing Out Sale.

Will continue for a short time to sell at low rates, doors, sash and blinds. Also sewing machines and musical goods.

J. B. GILSON'S,

82 West Third St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

Piso's Cure For Consumption

Como, Wis., Jan. 10, 1898.

I would not be without PISO'S CURE for CONSUMPTION for any thing. For a bad Cough or Cold it is beyond all others.

Mrs C. REYNOLDS.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION — CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. 25 CTS.

Hyannis, Nebr., Jan. 2, 1898.

I regard PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION as the best Cough medicine on the market, having used it for 15 years.

J. A. WESTOVER.

"The Best Cough Medicine."

Public Sale.

The Residence of Maria E. Timmonds, Deceased

In Clay township, near city limits, will be offered for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Portsmouth, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 16, 1898,

at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

A most desirable property, in good condition; well improved with barns, greenhouse, cisterns, sheds, etc.; five (5) acres of land; rents, $330 per annum; tax rate for 1897, $1.66.

Property will be shown to prospective bidders.

Terms—One-third cash, one-third in one year, one-third in two years; interest 6 per cent; mortgage for deferred payments.

JENNIE S. FORD.

GEO. M. OSBORN, Attorney, Room 7, Damarin Block. 5-10t

Just Received

A nice line of THACKER COAL. This is the best coal for heating stove or grate in this market.

Also

Wellston, Eifort, lump and nut, and the Oak Hill lump always on hand.

Flannigan.

Telephone 225.

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Mo Prices ON LUMBER

Will interest every man in Portsmouth who expects to build or repair houses.

Weather boarding from $8 to $13.
Flooring, pine and poplar from $15 to $20.
Shingles from $1.75 to $2.
Turned columns for porches 75c to $1.25.
Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of wood building at

A. W. Ackerman's Planing Mill,

Cor. Thirteenth and C P. & V. Ry., Portsmouth, Ohio

$500 reward will be paid for a case of backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, loss of vitality, incipient kidney, bladder and urinary disorders, that cannot be cured by Morrow's Kidneoids, the great scientific discovery for shattered nerves and thin impoverished blood. Prepared in yellow tablets; see a box at druggists, or mailed on receipt of price by HERB MEDICINE CO., Manufacturers of the famous Lightning Hot Drops, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO. Write for testimonials.

Your Wife
Needs many of these articles. Why not come and get them?

Nickel Plated
Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Sauce Pans and other vessels.

Pearl-Agate
Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Stew Kettles, etc. This ware is made of solid steel, pearl-agate finish, and is fine.

Lava Enameled
Tea Pots, Tea Kettles, Stew Pans, with bales or handles.

These are only a few of the many useful articles that you can buy cheap. Come in and let us show you ahe goods and quote you the prices.

F. A. GLOCKNER,

121 and 123 Gallia St.

☞Also deals in Hardware.

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Capital stock 500,000 shares of $10.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable, of which 250,000 shares are now offered for subscription at par by any one. This has nothing to do with Seebohm's Drug Store, up-to-date in any branch. Agency for beautiful Cut Flowers.

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Second and Chillicothe.

Diamond Month.

April—Diamond—Innocence.

Those who from April date their years,
Diamonds should wear, lest bitter tears,
For vain repentance flow. This stone—
Emblem of innocence is known.

We have them mounted in rings ranging in price from $2.50 to $200.00.

Sterling Silver Novelties For Easter in Large Variety at

Ph Zoellner,

Watchmaker, Jeweler, Diamond Setter,

135 West Second St.

F. W. Hamilton

Has the best equipped

Repair Shop

IN THE CITY.

Cor. Third and Washington.

He also has men who know how to use his tools to good advantage.

FREE WIND.

Advertisement

1 can Good Peaches, Apricots or Pears	10c
1 can Good Pumpkin, Peas or Beans	5c
1 bottle Good Worcester Sauce	5c
1 pkg. Cocoanut	5c
1 pkg. Corn Starch	5c
1 pkg Egg Noodles	5 and 10c
1 pkg Best Macaroni	10c
1 pkg. Best Spaghetta	10c
1 pkg Rolled Oats	5c
1 pkg. Mince Meat	5c
1 25c Jar Jam	10c
1 pint Heinz's Chow Chow	5c
1 25c Jar Mustard	10c
1 can Good Mackerel	5c
1 lb can Good Baking Powder	5c
1 3 lb. can Best Baking Powder	25c
1 Sack Good Flour	50 and 60 and 65c
1 6qt Tin Bucket filled with Beans	25c
1 Covered Lunch Basket	10c
1 25c Clothes Line	10c
1 25c Screw Driver	5c
6 papers Tacks	5c
3 pint Tin Cups	5c
1 Good White Wash Brush	5c
1 12 inch Dust Pan	5c
1 12 inch Wash Basin	5c
1 Slaw Cutter	5c
All package Coffee	10c
1 lb. Mocha and Java Coffee	20c 35 and 35c
1 lb. Good Tea	20c 35 and 60c
1 pkg. Tea Dust	5c

Give us your trade and save 25c to 40c on the dollar by buying your groceries for cash.

J. J. BRUSHART,

The Leading Cash Grocer.

Grand Opera House!

Friday Night, April 8th.

The Hottest Show on the Road,

—THE—

Cherry Sisters!

Of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in their unique, novel and interesting specialties,

10	WEEKS IN NEW YORK	10
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6	WEEKS IN BOSTON	6
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Reserve Seat Sale opens Wednesday.
Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Armour's Sliced Star Ham in Cans

This is something nice and new. You should try it. Sold by

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Is the best, the most effective, and the most economical blood purifier that money can buy. It enriches the blood, gives tone to the stomach, sharpens the appetite and builds up the system. For a Spring Medicine, try this Home Remedy. Fifty Doses, Fifty Cents. Your Druggist sells it.

JACK'S PILLS for Stomach Ills.

The Beer —OF THE— Portsmouth

Brewing and Ice Company

Is brewed with the greatest of care from excellent material, and is guaranteed as good as any beer in the United States. Let us all pull together, support Home Industry, and keep our money at home. With such sentiments properly carried out, our city will prosper as it never prospered before.

J. Esselborn, President.

O. Knorr, Secretary.

Lumber!

Call at 490 Gallia if you desire low prices on rough and dressed lumber, mill work, doors, sash, etc., etc. Our Goods are the best to be had, our prices the lowest. Give us a call.

The Portsmouth Planing Mill Co.

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Eighth and Chillicothe. Phone 211.

Don't Look Shabby.

Take that faded suit or garment to H. Huels and let him dye it. It will look as good as new.

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Office and residence Dr. Slagle's old place, 708 and 710 John street. Glasses adjusted perfectly. Phone No. 229. Office hours 8 to 9 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m., 6 to 9 p m.

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503 West Ninth street, Cincinnati, O., will be at Mr. Wm. Prendergast's, 28 West Fifth street, Portsmouth, on Saturday, April 2

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Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Setting Wedding Rings made to order,

Opposite Connolley's Dry Goods Store.

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Room 7, Damarin Block, Portsmouth.

LUCKY CATCH.

Suspect Arrested Here Is Wanted in Adams Co.

He Broke Jail in West Union Where He Was Held to Answer to a Charge of Burglary.

Grant Maddox, an Adams county citizen, has been lying in a dark cell at the station house since Tuesday night. He is wanted badly at West Union.

It appears that some time ago Maddox and others were jailed at West Union on the charge of burglary. Maddox succeeded in escaping from jail, but his companions were sent to the penitentiary. Descriptions of Maddox were sent out by West Union authorities and Marshal Schmitt spied his man in this city Tuesday and arrested him that evening at a local boarding house. West Union authorities were immediately notified of the arrest. Today a letter was received by Mayor Glidden stating that Maddox was badly wanted and to hold him. An officer is expected to arrive in the city this evening.

Earl Whittaker, who was accused by the Salvation Army captain of trying to break up a meeting, was dismissed for lack of evidence.

It is said that a petition will be presented to council by colored citizens asking for the removal of Policeman McFarland and the appointment of another colored man in his place. There is no particular objection to Arthur, any more than the colored men want a "good thing" passed around.

A New Firm.

The Portsmouth Novelty store is the name of a new firm just opening up at 129 West Second steet. They have an elegant line of notions and novelties of every description and cordially invite an inspection of their stock. One of the leading features will be five and ten cent counters. These counters will contain such a stock of notions and novelties as has never before been seen in this city. 8-2

Have Dissolved Partnership.

Messrs. W. M. Creekbaum and J. P. Craigmiles, who have been doing business under the firm name of Creekbaum & Craigmiles, contracting painters and paper hangers, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Mr. Craigmiles will continue the business at the old stand.

W. M. CREEKBAUM,
J. W. CRAIGMILES.

April 8, 1898.

Boxing Contest.

The boxing contest fixed for tonight in the East End comes off in the room in the rear of Cunningham's barber shop. Mr. Startzman puts on the gloves with some of his friends and a good scrap is promised. A pretty fair crowd of sports will be present, and, of course, no admission will be charged. Startzman is to do some quick work, and the work will be worth seeing.

Arrived Safely.

George Brandau has received a letter from Dr. Charles Slagle, stating that he and his wife arrived safely at their California home and are delighted with the country. They found Dr. Slagle's folks all enjoying good health.

Special values in kid gloves for Easter shoppers will appear in Friday's paper. Connolley's store.

Their Wedding Trip.

Dr. Ed. Gates and wife are the guests of Mr. Gates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gates, of New Boston. They are on their wedding trip, having been married in Grand Rapids, Mich., a few days ago. They will make their future home in Cincinnati.

See our window display of fine shoes—ladies' gents' and children's.
KENDALL SHOE CO.

Ladies Are Pleased.

There is nothing that pleases the ladies more than to have first-class cooking utensils. H. D. Oberling has just received a full line of French cooking utensils, something that has never before been introduced here. The line consists of everything used in the culinary art. See his window display and ask him about peices and prices. 7-3

Talk of the Town.

Our mens' $3.00 tan kid lace shoes with or without cloth tops, or all Russia calf, both Goodyear welt sewed. They are hummers.
ANDERSON BROS.

The Universal food chopper was never equalled for cutting fruits, citrons fruit, vegetables and meats. It is the most convenient and perfect utensil ever placed on the market or that ever found its way into a kitchen. Housewives are delighted with it. Call and examine it and be convinced.
8-4t J. C. HIBBS & CO.

Kendall Shoe Co. for shoes.

Purcell & Bragdon For Easter Wants.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair; warmer tonight and Saturday.

Positively His Last Season.

David Stoner, who has vociferated "Opera glasses, chewing gum and pop-corn fritters" during the last winter at the opera house, will, in all probability, soon go behind the footlights himself, so if you feel kindly toward him and his wares you should drop the nickels in the slot while yet a chance remains. He'll be there tonight.

MRS. MARY KUHNER.

Wife of Gotleib Kuhner Dies in the Athens Asylum.

Judge Ball received notice this morning of the death of Mrs. Mary Kuhner at Athens asylum. The deceased was the wife of Gotlieb Kuhner, of the Portsmouth Abbattoir Co. She was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum January 26th, 1887. In June of the same year she was returned home as partially cured. A few months later her condition was such that it became necessary to again send her to the asylum, where she has since remained. Her husband, Gotlieb Kuhner, left this city a few months ago and has failed to return. It was reported that he had married another woman while his wife was still living, having had the misfortune to lose her mind several years ago and was compelled to spend her days in an asylum. Some of her friends started an investigation of the reported second marriage and Mr. Kuhner left the city without giving his address.

TO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES

The Young Men's Republicans League Will Give a Reception.

The Young Men's Republican League will give a reception and luncheon to the delegates to the congressional convention Tuesday evening at their headquarters on East Sixth street. The delegates will arrive Monday evening and Tuesday morning. The convention will open Tuesday forenoon. Arrangements are all made by the new club to give the delegates a grand reception in the evening.

Why Not Give Them Preference?

Why not give them preferences, when Portsmouth made shoes are the equal of any shoes made in the United States? You can get them at
ANDERSON BROS.

Must File Expense Accounts.

All candidates at the recent election must file an expense account with the clerk of courts. This must be done whether the candidate was successful or not, and whether they spent nothing, one cent or one hundred dollars. Delay in filing accounts beyond ten days makes the negligent ones liable to fine and imprisonment. Candidates so desiring can secure necessary blanks from H. F. Thompson, and Mr. Thompson will swear them to the affidavits free of cost.

Of course you want ice cream for your Easter dinner, and if so, leave your order early with the Portsmouth Ice Cream Co., 708 Chillicothe street. They will deliver it to you in any quantity you wish and at any hour of the day or night. 8-2t

Miss Emma Zottman is making a specialty in trimmed hats. She has a fine line in all the latest shapes and trimmed in the most becoming manner. 7-3t

The Kendall Block bakery is the place to get the best meal in the city for the least money. 8-3t

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

Damarin Block, Corner Second and Court Sts.

Here we offer high grade merchandise at low grade prices. A stock replete with the choice new things with which to adorn beautiful womankind. We are having a rush of business and would suggest that you come of mornings if possible, as you will be better served.

Millinery.

This department deserves especial prominence just now, with its elegant appointments. Something new here every day in new Millinery. Trimmed Hats and Bonnets in the most approved styles from $1.50 to $12.00. A large stock to select from. If you buy your Easter Hat here it will be right. Do not fail to see what we are showing. Children's Hats in fancy combination braids and all colors. Ornaments, Flowers, Foliage, Trimmings of all kinds in great profusion.

Capes.

Silk Capes are greatly in vogue this season. We are showing some great bargains in pretty Capes at $2.00, $3 00, $4.00 and $5 00.
Some very choice styles at $7.50 and $10.00.
Jackets at $4.00 and $5.00.

Kid Gloves.

We want 2000 hands to put into our Kid Gloves—Gloves of merit, the kind that fit and wear. If you want this kind ask for our P. & L. price $1.25. Comes in black and all the new leading shades.
A better Glove is our "Flavia," price $1 50. For real elegance and service this is the glove to buy. We also have the Dollar Gloves in all colors.

Suits.

At $5.00, neat dark Suits, tight fitting backs, reefer fly front, jackets well lined.
At $7.50, all wool Serges in black or navy, strap seams in skirt and jacket, skirt nicely lined, a very durable, popular suit.
At $10.00, all wool Cheviot Suits, nicely trimmed in braid on skirt and jacket. Jacket lined all through with Rhadama Silk.
Better Suits at $12.00 and $15.00.

Ribbons Galore.

Fancy Ribbons at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 30c, 35c.
Double faced Satin Ribbons in black and colors.
Sash Ribbons, black and colors.

Dress Skirts.

At $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 we show an elegant line of black figured Skirts of handsome designs.
At $3.98 we have a beautiful black Brocade Silk Skirt.
Better grades of Silk Skirts at $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 and $9.00.

Silk Waists.

Black Satin Waists, very dressy, $5 00.
Black Surah Silk Waists, neat, $3.00.
Black Taffeta Silk Waists, $4.50.
Black Taffeta Silk Waists, $6.00.
Changeable Taffeta Silk Waists, $4.50.
Plaid Silk Waists, $6.00.

Wash Waists

Fresh from the most skilled designers in the country. Our Waists have the patent florette back for attaching to the skirt. Handsome Waists at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

New Neckwear.

Some beautiful novelties in Ladies' Neckwear, handsome Bows, Clubhouse Ties, etc. New Ruchings, Plaitings.

Hair Brushes.

SPECIAL—A large purchase of genuine bristles in solid backs, warranted never to pull out, at 40c, 50c, 75c and $1.00, fully 25 per cent. under value.

The New Book

"With Fire and Sword," by author of "Two Vadis," the most thrilling book of modern times, now for sale here, price 85c.

Lace Curtains.

To see our Curtains is to buy. All fresh new patterns at such low prices as compels purchases. Extraordinary good bargains at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00. Also the finer grades at $4 00, $5.00, $6.00 $7.50 and $10 a pair.

Tapestry Curtaihs.

We are showing elegant styles in Portiers and at such low prices as to be within the reach of every one. See our Curtains at $2.00, $3.00, $4 00 and $5.00 per pair.

Window Shades.

A splendid Cloth Shade at 25c.
A good Shade with nice fringe at 35c.
Wide Shades at special prices. All kinds of Wood and Brass Poles, Sash Rods, etc.

Silk Petticoats.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with ruffles and facing at $5.00 in black and changeable silks. Better qualities at $8.00 and $9.00.

Dress Silks.

Summer Silks in bright clear colors of good cloth at 35c, 40c, and 45c.
Fancy Checks and Stripes, at 50c, 75c, 85c and $1.00 in great and pleasing variety.
Black Brocade Gros Grain Silks, at 69c, 98c and $1.25.
Byadere Stripe Silks in black at 98c and $1.25.

Belts

At 25c and 50c, we show the best values and a very large assortment.

Dress Trimmings.

Handsome assortment of new Blouse fronts in black braids and colored bead ornaments. All the popular braids in narrow and wide widths.

Dress Goods.

At 50c a fine 40 inch Henrietta in the new blues, modes, tans, greys and other staple colors.
At 75c a fine poplin in all the new spring colorings. Covert Cloth at 85c, 50 inches wide in the new shades. Fancies at 12½c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c in large assortments of each price.

RIVER NEWS.

River 22 feet, 8 inches and still falling.

The steamer Courier was up this morning.

Lizzie Bay and Queen City down this evening.

Ladies are highly pleased with the elegant line of trimmed hats at Miss Emma Zottmann's. She has a superb stock of all the newest shapes, trimmed in the most tasteful manner

Woodmen of the World Meeting.

Regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World at their new meeting place in the Harugari hall tonight. All members are requested to be present.

Special sale of Easter gloves at Connolley's store. See advertisement in Friday's paper. 7-2t

EASTER EGG DYES.

GALIGO DYES.

And a full line of

Fresh Groceries

Specialties for Easter.

JOS. H. LANGE,

Gay and Gallia Sts Telephone 801.

DRESS SKIRTS

FOR LADIES' MISSES AND CHILDREN.

Just received our new Spring Dress Skirts in the very latest weaves, in Cloth and Silk. We can fit a child of 8 years as well as the largest lady.

In Ladies' Brocaded Silk Dress Skirts at $3.75, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 values that will meet with the approval of the greatest critics.

Brocaded Silk Skirts, all silk lined, for..... $7 50

Brocaded Brilliantine Skirts, finished seams..... $1 50

Mohair Skirts at..... 75c, 79c and $1.00

Fancy Colored Skirts at..... $1.25 to $2.50

SUITS

Tailor made suits with fly front Jackets, in black and navy blue..... $3 75

Tan Covert Cloth Suits at..... $5 00

Finer Covert Cloth Suits at ..... $7.50, 10.00 and $12.50

See our Silk lined Suits at.. ..... $14.00 to 18.00

New line of Silk Petticoats just received from $4.50 to $7.50

If you want a stylish dress for Easter, come to us, we can fit you out and save you money.

Parisian Cloak and Dry Goods Co.,

75 West Second Street.

Easter

Ribbons, Laces, Neckwear and Gloves.

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